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In re Application of:

Karsten Contag

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For: DEVICE FOR THERMALLY TREATING AT
LEAST ONE OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE

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Examiner: PEACE, R.S.

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2006, kindly reconsider and reexamine the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The amendments to the claims begin on page 2 and the remarks begin on page 7.